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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: INITIATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON POLYETHYLENE
RETAIL CARRIER BAGS (PRCBS) FROM VIETNAM (A-552-806), INDONESIA (A-560-822) &
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON
POLYETHYLENE RETAIL CARRIER BAGS (PRCBS) FROM VIETNAM
(A-552-806), INDONESIA (A-560-822) & TAIWAN (A-583-843)

1. ON APRIL 27, 2009, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER ITS INITIATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS ON
POLYETHYLENE RETAIL CARRIER BAGS FROM INDONESIA, TAIWAN, AND
VIETNAM.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS
POLYETHYLENE RETAIL CARRIER BAGS (PRCBS), WHICH ALSO MAY BE
REFERRED TO AS T-SHIRT SACKS, MERCHANDISE BAGS, GROCERY BAGS,

OR CHECKOUT BAGS. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS DEFINED AS NON-SEALABLE SACKS AND BAGS WITH HANDLES (INCLUDING DRAWSTRINGS), WITHOUT ZIPPERS OR INTEGRAL EXTRUDED CLOSURES, WITH OR WITHOUT GUSSETS, WITH OR WITHOUT PRINTING, OF POLYETHYLENE FILM HAVING A THICKNESS NO GREATER THAN 0.035 INCH (0.889 MM) AND NO LESS THAN 0.00035 INCH (0.0089 MM), AND WITH NO LENGTH OR WIDTH SHORTER THAN 6 INCHES (15.24 CM) OR LONGER THAN 40 INCHES (101.6 CM). THE DEPTH OF THE BAG MAY BE SHORTER THAN 6 INCHES BUT NOT LONGER THAN 40 INCHES (101.6 CM).

PRCBS ARE TYPICALLY PROVIDED WITHOUT ANY CONSUMER PACKAGING AND FREE OF CHARGE BY RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, E.G., GROCERY, DRUG, CONVENIENCE, DEPARTMENT, SPECIALTY RETAIL, DISCOUNT STORES, AND RESTAURANTS, TO THEIR CUSTOMERS TO PACKAGE AND CARRY THEIR PURCHASED PRODUCTS.

THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS EXCLUDES

(1) POLYETHYLENE BAGS THAT ARE NOT PRINTED WITH LOGOS OR STORE NAMES AND THAT ARE CLOSEABLE WITH DRAWSTRINGS MADE OF POLYETHYLENE FILM AND

(2) POLYETHYLENE BAGS THAT ARE PACKED IN CONSUMER PACKAGING WITH PRINTING THAT REFERS TO SPECIFIC END-USES OTHER THAN PACKAGING AND CARRYING MERCHANDISE FROM RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, E.G., GARBAGE BAGS, LAWN BAGS, TRASH-CAN LINERS.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER STATISTICAL CATEGORY 3923.21.0085 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THIS SUBHEADING MAY ALSO COVER PRODUCTS THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. FURTHERMORE, ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN

ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-560-822 (INDONESIA), A-583-843 (TAIWAN), AND A-552-806 (VIETNAM).

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O5: DV).

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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